

8. FEDERAL WOMAN'S AWARDS

These awards are granted annually by the Federal Woman's Awards Board of Trustees, which is a group of outstanding community leaders and top level Federal officials. The Federal Woman's Awards are granted to provide special recognition to women who have made outstanding contributions to the efficiency and quality of the career service of the Federal Government, to encourage high standards of performance from other women in Government, and to dramatize and make more widely known to the public the wide variety and satisfaction of careers for women in the service of the Federal Government. Each year a number of awards, not to exceed six, are granted. Recipients receive medals and commemorative gifts at the Federal Woman's Award Banquet held in Washington, D. C.

a. BASIS FOR AWARDS

The following general criteria are used in selecting nominees:

- (1) Career service which has been characterized by outstanding ability and achievement in an executive, professional, scientific, or technical position.
- (2) Achievements having an important effect on a major Government program.
- (3) Specific outstanding accomplishments which have made or are making an important contribution to administrative, social, scientific, or technical programs in the work of a Federal agency.

b. ELIGIBILITY

Any woman in the Federal Government with not less than three years' continuous, full-time service in the competitive or excepted service, who has attained a rank equivalent to grade GS-9 or above, is eligible to compete for these awards.

c. NOMINATIONS

Only three nominations may be submitted by each agency.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

To Executive Director-Comptroller -- 1 November 1964

To Board of Trustees, Federal Woman's Award -- 10 November 1964



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Presents the

FEDERAL WOMAN'S AWARD
DINNER

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Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL WOMAN'S AWARD

The Federal Woman's Award was established to provide special recognition to women who have made outstanding contributions to the efficiency and quality of the career service of the Federal Government, and to dramatize and make more widely known to the public the wide variety of challenging careers for women in the Federal Government. Nominations were restricted to not more than three from any Agency. Nominations for the Federal Woman's Award are made by the head of the department or agency concerned.

PROGRAM

Presiding

Hon. Katie Louchheim
*Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for Community Advisory Services*
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Invocation

The Reverend William McNeil Baxter
St. Marks Episcopal Church

Presentation of Awards

Barry Bingham
Editor and Publisher, Louisville Courier-Journal
Chairman of the 1964 Panel of Judges
Federal Woman's Award

Remarks

Andrew Parker
President
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The National Anthem

Dinner Music by Sidney's Orchestra

FEDERAL WOMAN'S



Dr. Evelyn Anderson

*Research Scientist
Ames Research Center
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Moffett Field, California*

In recognition of her distinguished achievements in endocrine research, and her pioneering studies of the response of the hypothalamus-pituitary gland system to the stresses man will meet in space.

Through consistently productive research, under unusually high standards of scientific precision, she has made contributions in several distinct areas which stand as milestones in endocrinology. She has brought into being an outstanding laboratory for the study of endocrine adaptation to space stress, has guided and inspired her associates, and is nationally known and respected by other scientists in the field.

AWARDS FOR 1964

Dr. Gertrude Blanch

*Air Force Scientist
Aerospace Research Laboratories
Department of the Air Force
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio*



In recognition of her brilliant career in applied mathematics research and her unique achievements in the field of numerical analysis.

Her work, performed under the highest standards of mathematical integrity and with outstanding skill, includes construction of important tables of higher mathematical functions, and widely diverse projects contributing to such fields of direct Air Force interest as map making, navigation, ballistics, biophysics, computer technology, and aerodynamics. Her dedicated leadership has been an inspiration to her associates and has gained for her an international reputation as an outstanding mathematical scientist.

FEDERAL WOMAN'S



Miss Selene Gifford

*Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Department of the Interior*

In recognition of her exceptional contribution to the administration of programs for the welfare of the American Indians, and her dedication to the betterment of Indian life.

With outstanding executive ability, vision, and deep human understanding, she has greatly increased the educational opportunities, health, welfare, and other community services for both children and adults, and has fostered the Indians' understanding of their rights and duties as American citizens. Her skillful work with Congressional committees, State governments, other Federal agencies, and voluntary organizations has brought many important benefits to the Indian people and national distinction to herself.

AWARDS FOR 1964



Mrs. Elizabeth F. Messer

*Assistant to the Deputy Director
Bureau of Retirement and Insurance
United States Civil Service Commission*

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in personnel training, research, staff writing, and long-range planning, which have brought about significant improvements in the Federal personnel system.

Her gifts for concise, skillful expression and highly original techniques of presentation were demonstrated by her successful direction of the world-wide program of training to indoctrinate more than two million Federal employees in the basic elements of the health benefits program. She has advanced the quality of the Federal service by her brilliant staff work with Government agencies and Congressional committees in preparation of the Government Employees Training Act, which laid the foundation for modern career development.

FEDERAL WOMAN'S



Dr. Margaret Wolman Schwartz

Director

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Department of the Treasury

In recognition of her expert direction of a highly complex agency with responsibility for control of hundreds of millions of dollars in frozen foreign assets and enforcement of embargo regulations in the national interest.

With extraordinary fairness and firmness, maintaining consistently harmonious relations with all parties concerned, she has administered policy, licensing, and enforcement activities implementing U. S. foreign policy and affecting substantial transactions in international trade. Her keen analytical mind and unfailing integrity in judging conflicting interests have won the respect and confidence of Government officials, the business community, and the public.

AWARDS FOR 1964

Mrs. Patricia G. van Delden
*Deputy Public Affairs Officer
Attache, American Embassy
United States Information Agency
Bonn, Germany*



In recognition of her extraordinary success in directing information programs in foreign countries to promote a broader understanding of the United States, its culture, its people, its government, and its objectives.

In the course of her distinguished career, in charge of cultural or public affairs activities in the capitals of Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, and Japan, she has developed excellent working relationships with local officials, journalists, and broadcasters. She has carried out progressively difficult assignments with imagination, resourcefulness, integrity, and judgment, and has been herself an outstanding exponent of the American way of life.

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